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SO YOU SAY
MESSIAH AND
KRILL ARE ONE
AND THE
SAME.

DO
TELL.





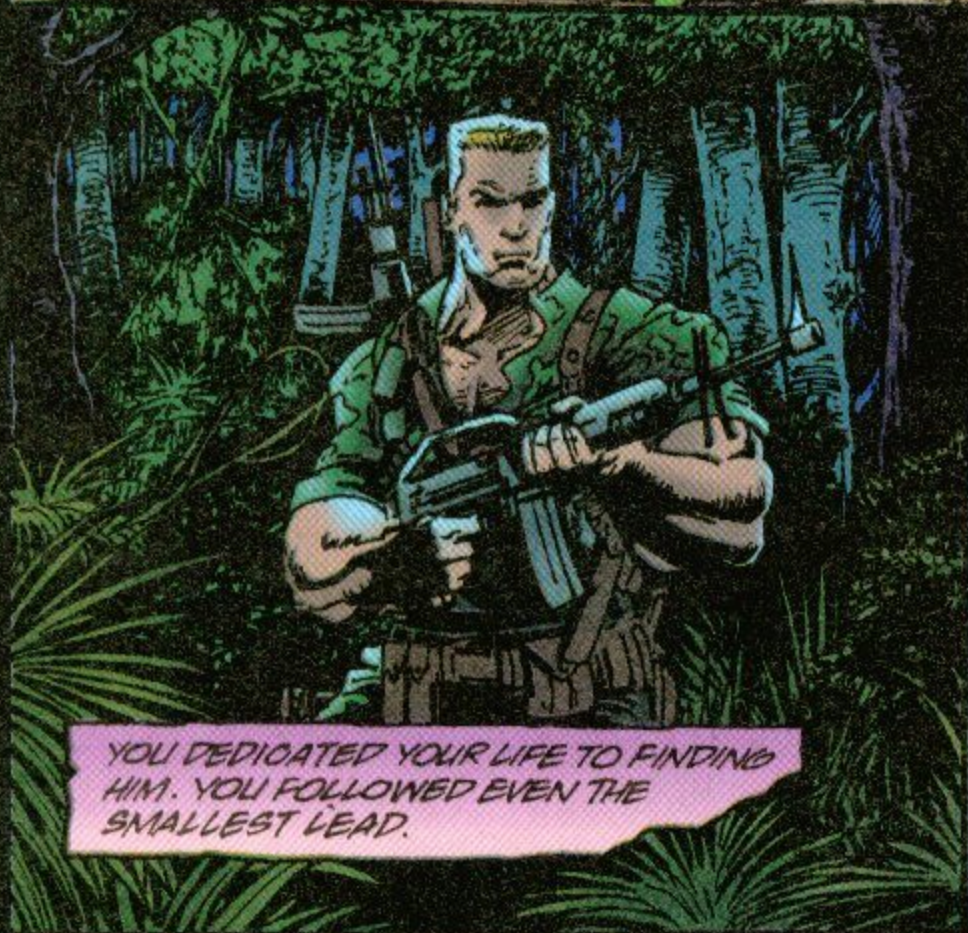
I KNOW
IT'S HARD
TO
BELIEVE.

I'M LISTENING.
IF YOU VALUE YOUR
HIDE, YOU BETTER
MAKE THIS GOOD.

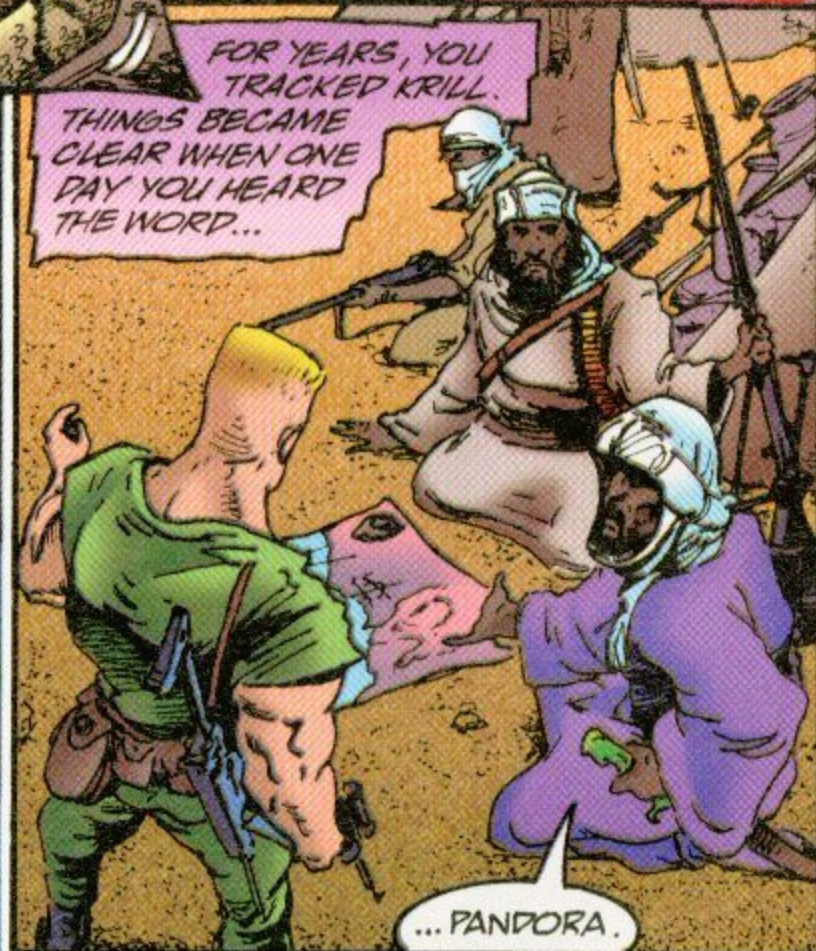
SSSSSSSSSSSS



KRILL KILLED
YOUR WIFE AND
CHILD...



YOU DEDICATED YOUR LIFE TO FINDING HIM. YOU FOLLOWED EVEN THE SMALLEST LEAD.

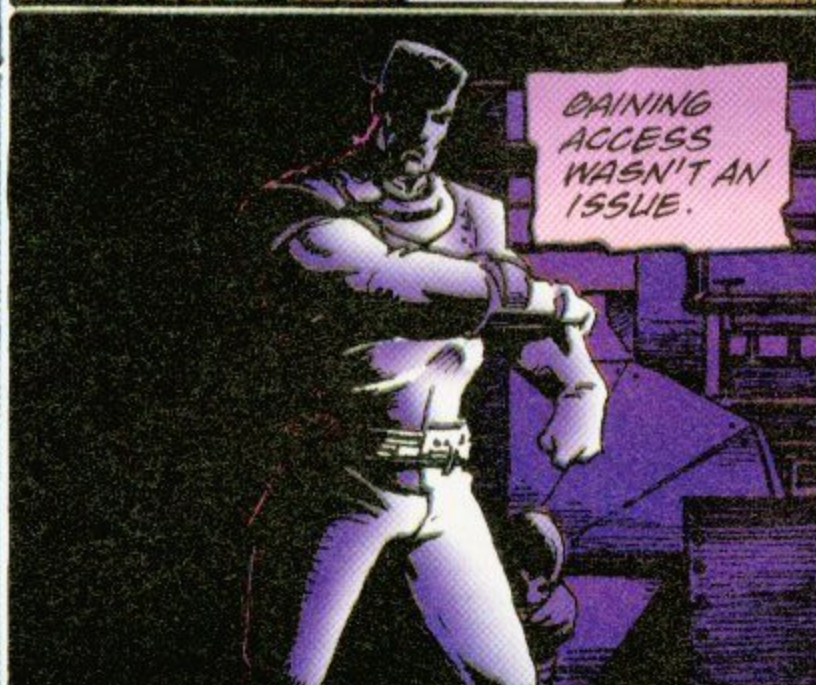


FOR YEARS, YOU
TRACKED KRILL
THINGS BECAME
CLEAR WHEN ONE
DAY YOU HEARD
THE WORD...

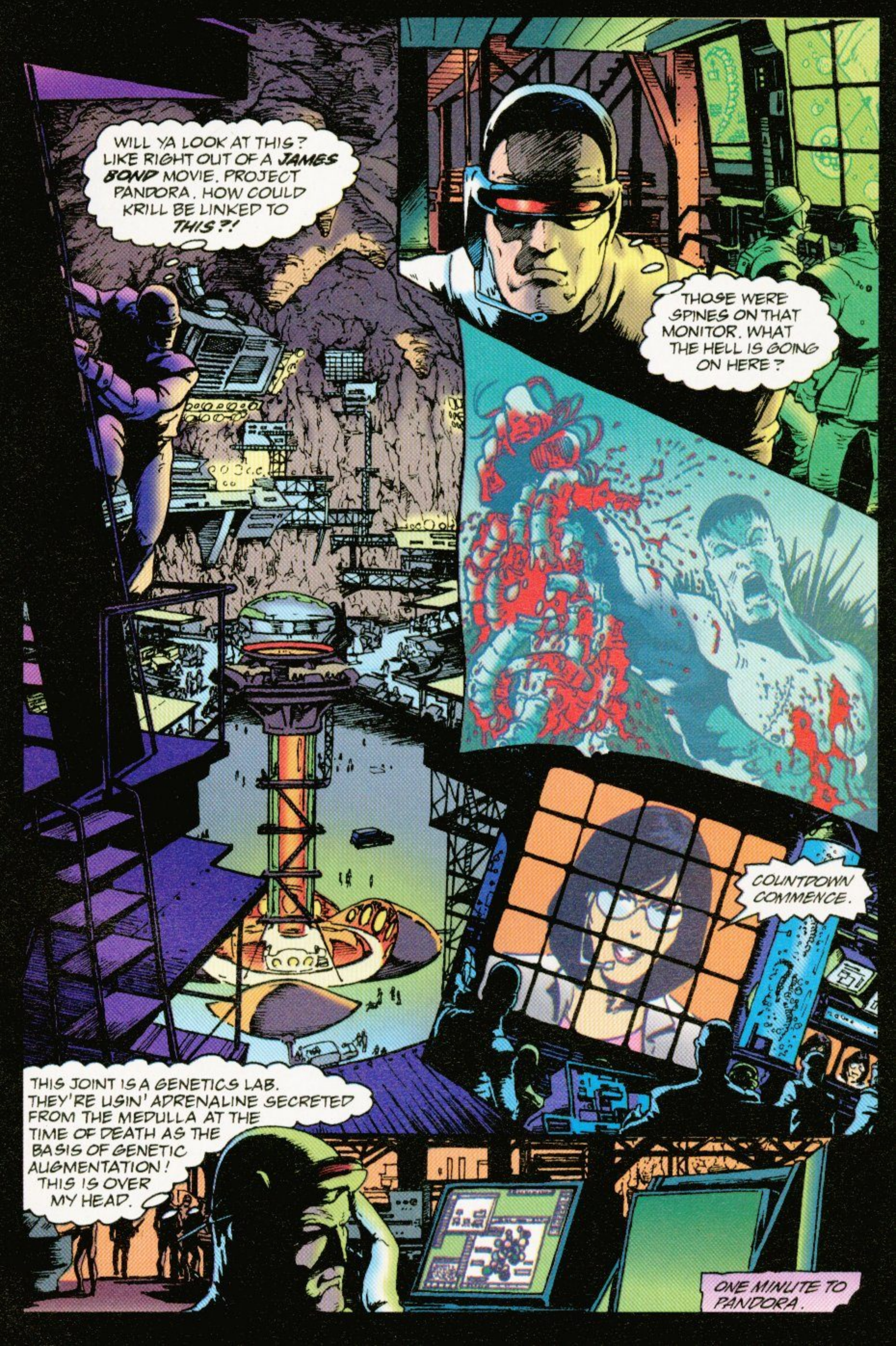
PANDORA



YOU DOUBLED BACK TO LOS ANGELES.
PANDORA WAS A SECRET UNDERGROUND
INSTALLATION IN THE WAREHOUSE
DISTRICT.



RAINING
ACCESS
WASN'T AN
ISSUE.



WILL YA LOOK AT THIS?
LIKE RIGHT OUT OF A **JAMES BOND** MOVIE. PROJECT
PANDORA. HOW COULD
KRILL BE LINKED TO
THIS?!

THOSE WERE
SPINES ON THAT
MONITOR. WHAT
THE HELL IS GOING
ON HERE?

COUNTDOWN
COMMENCE.

THIS JOINT IS A GENETICS LAB.
THEY'RE USIN' ADRENALINE SECRETED
FROM THE MEDULLA AT THE
TIME OF DEATH AS THE
BASIS OF GENETIC
AUGMENTATION!
THIS IS OVER
MY HEAD.

ONE MINUTE TO
PANDORA.

YOU'RE NOT CLEARED
FOR THIS SECTION,
TECH.

KRILL!

WHAT DID YOU
CALL ME?!

FIFTY SECONDS
TO PANDORA.

WHO
IS
THAT
MAN?

YOU STINKIN'
#%*@!!

THIRTY SECONDS
TO PANDORA.

JUDGE!

DON'T FIRE. YOU'LL
HIT KRILL.

TWENTY SECONDS.

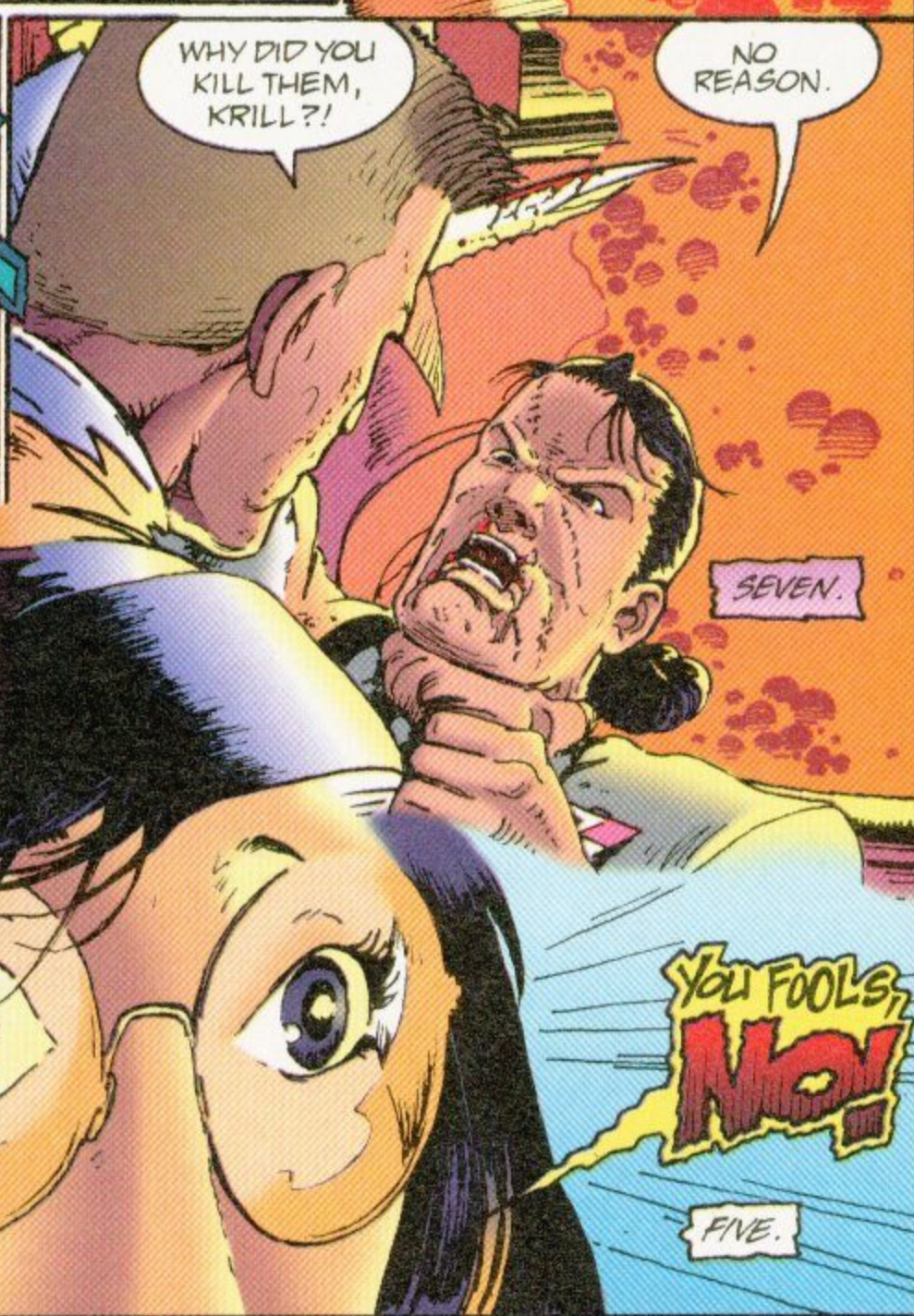
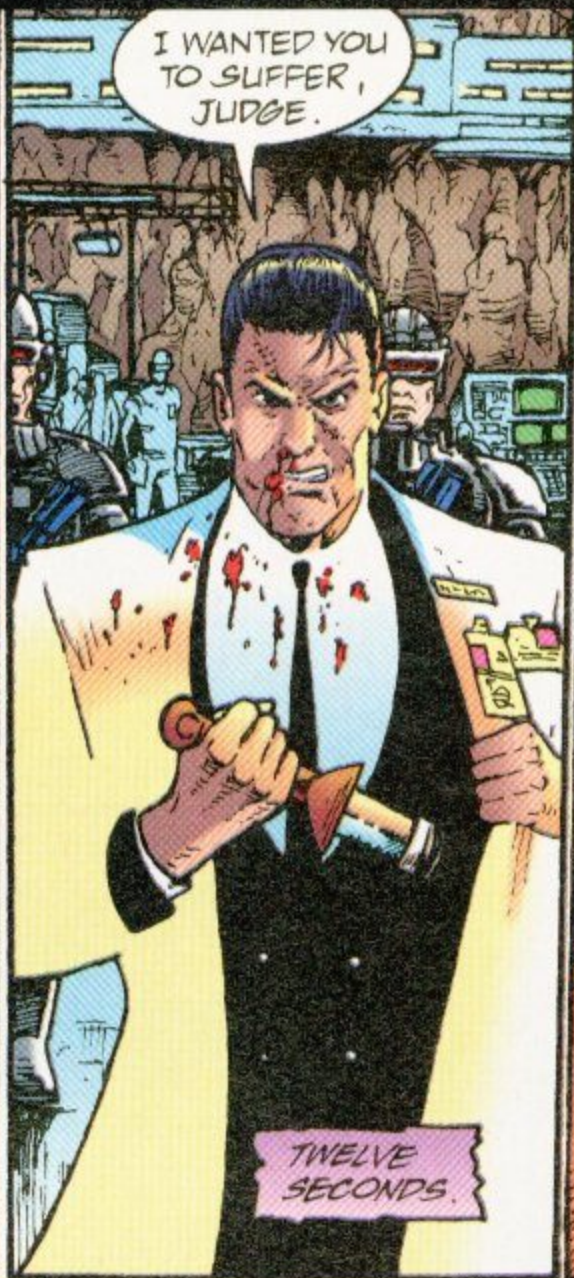
FIRE!

BUDDA

BUDDA

BUDDA

EIGHTEEN
SECONDS.

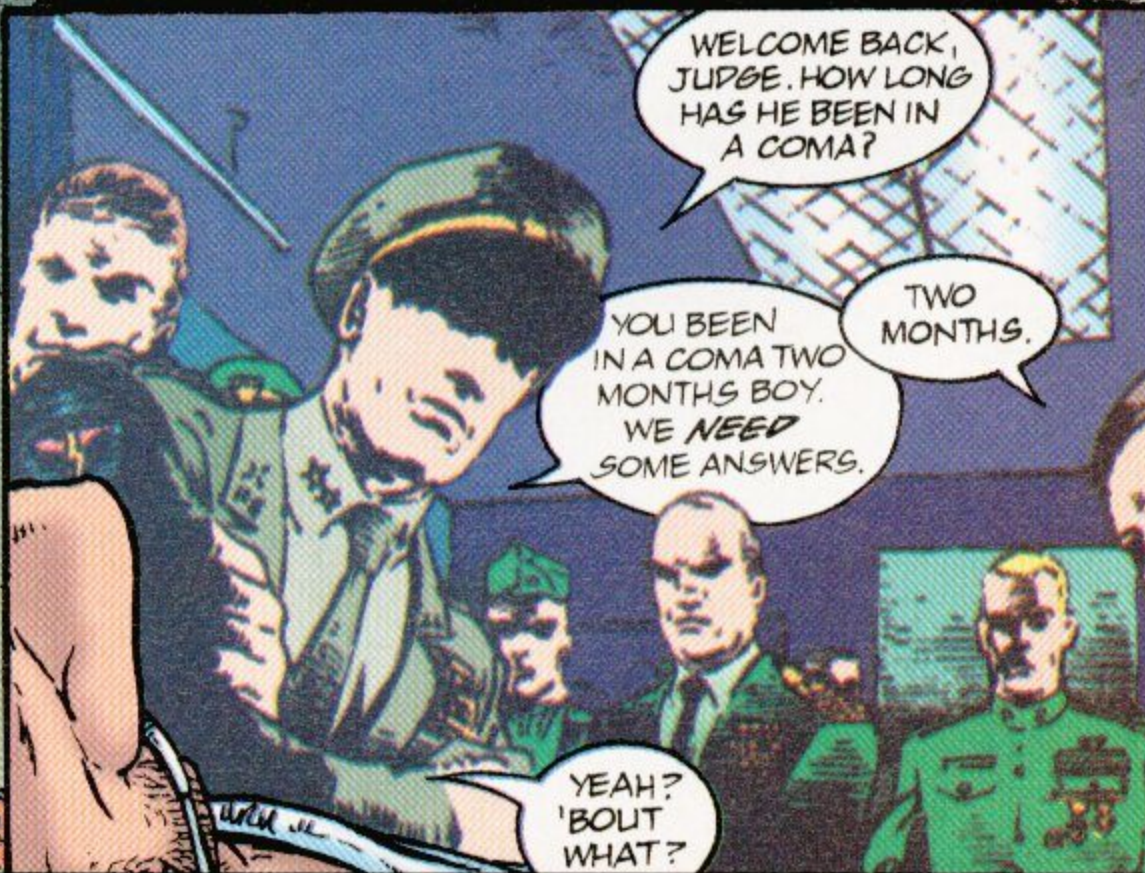




FINALLY YOU GOT YOUR REVENGE.
BUT AT WHAT COST?



I THINK
HE'S COMING
TO.

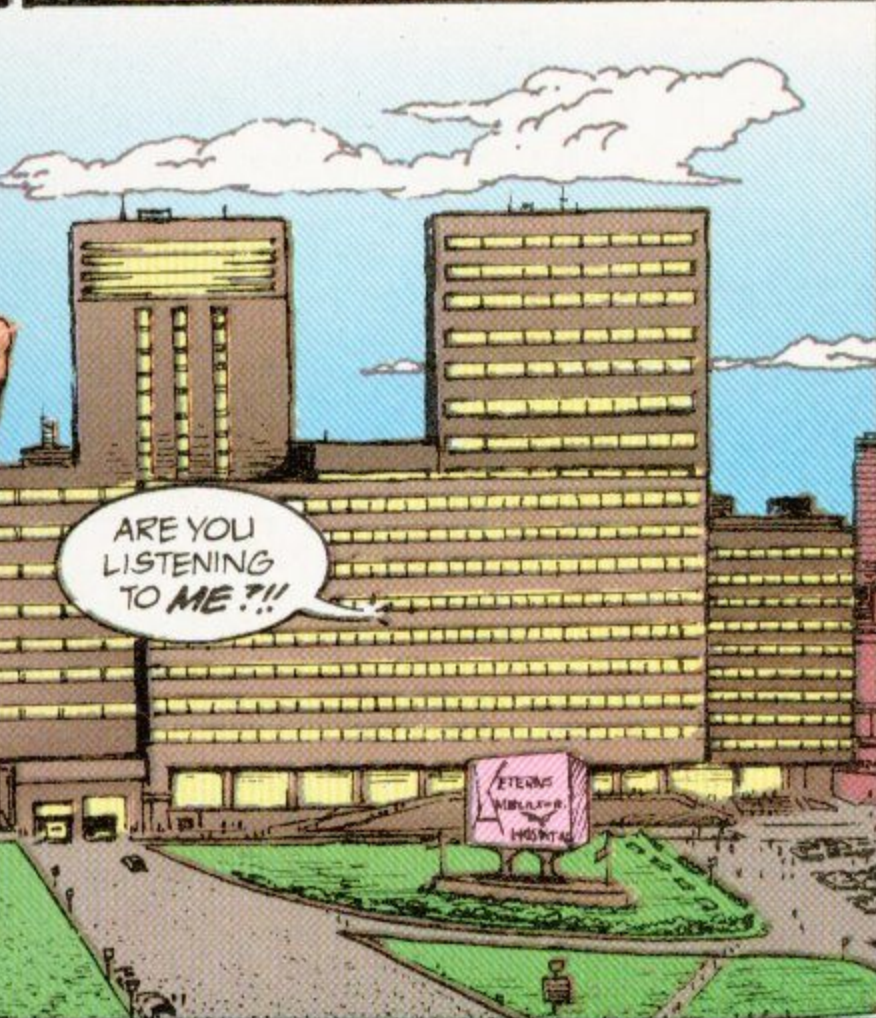
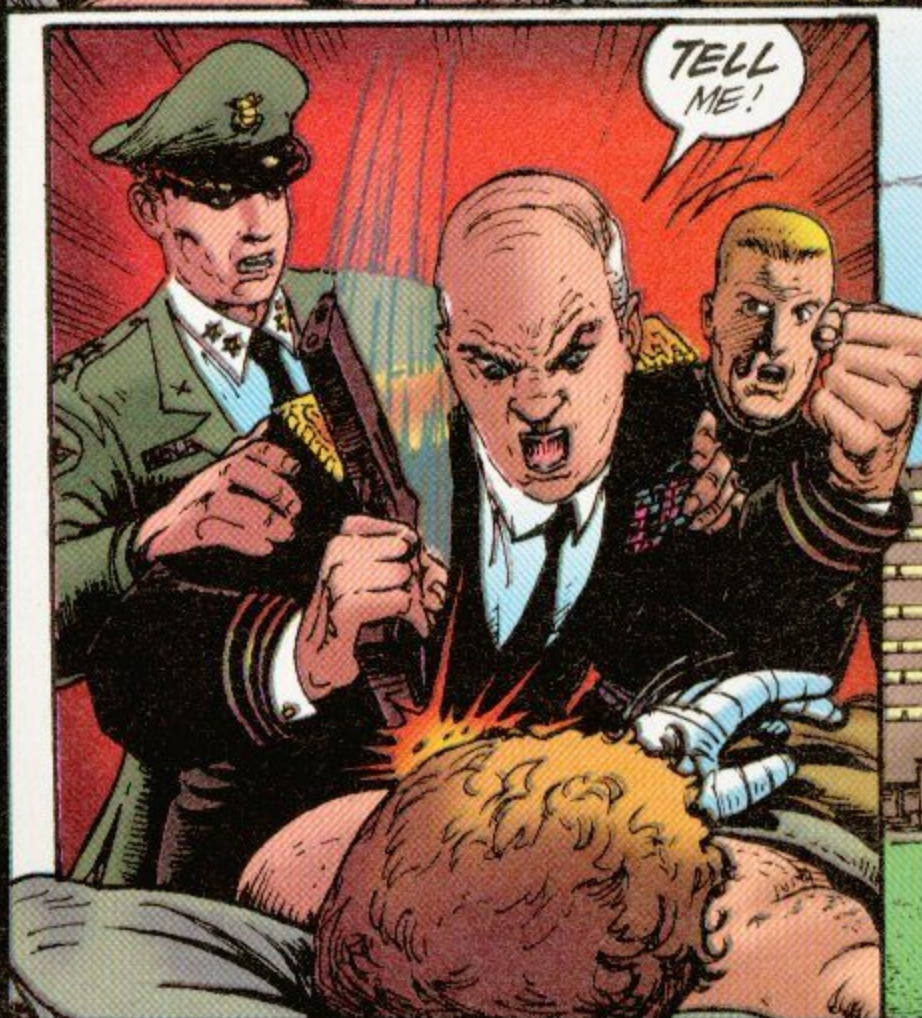
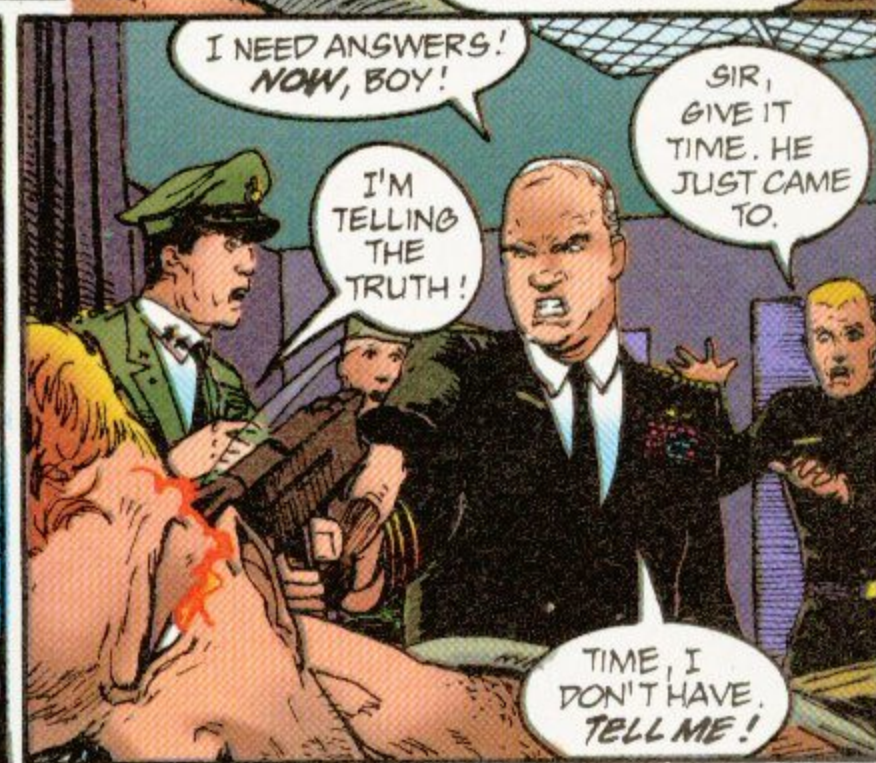
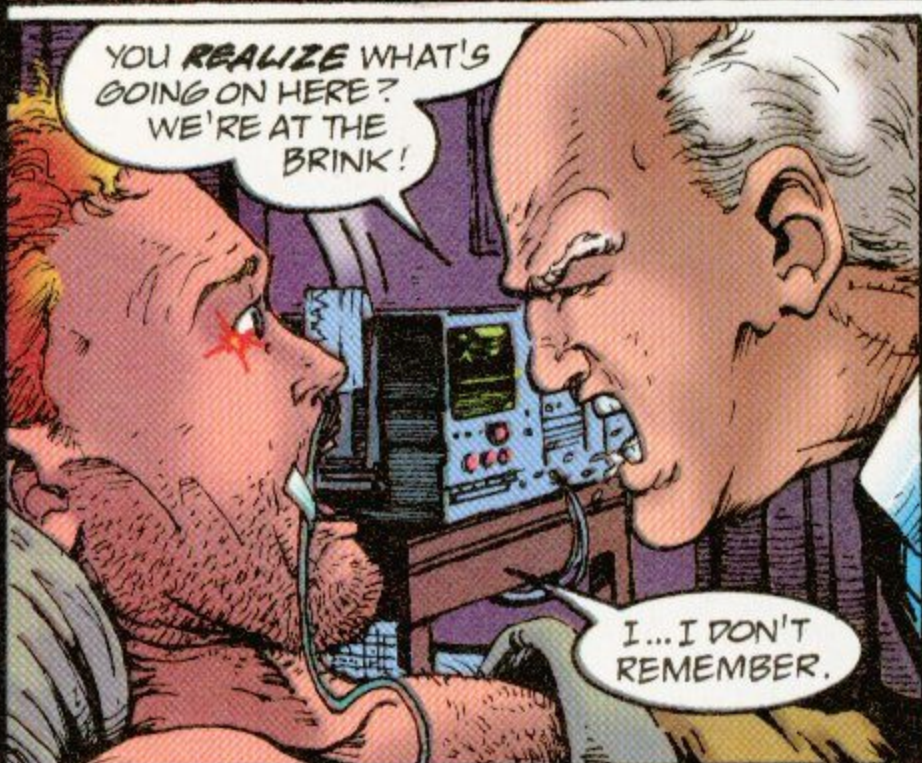
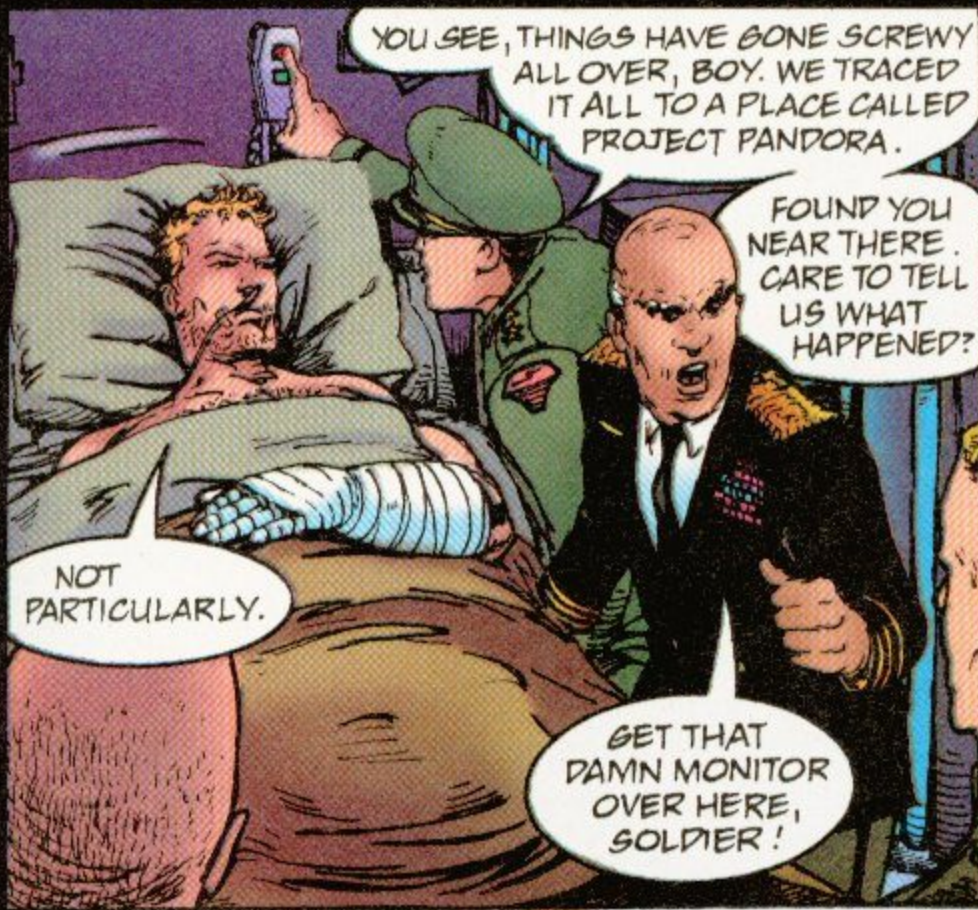


WELCOME BACK,
JUDGE. HOW LONG
HAS HE BEEN IN
A COMA?

YOU BEEN
IN A COMA TWO
MONTHS BOY.
WE *NEED*
SOME ANSWERS.

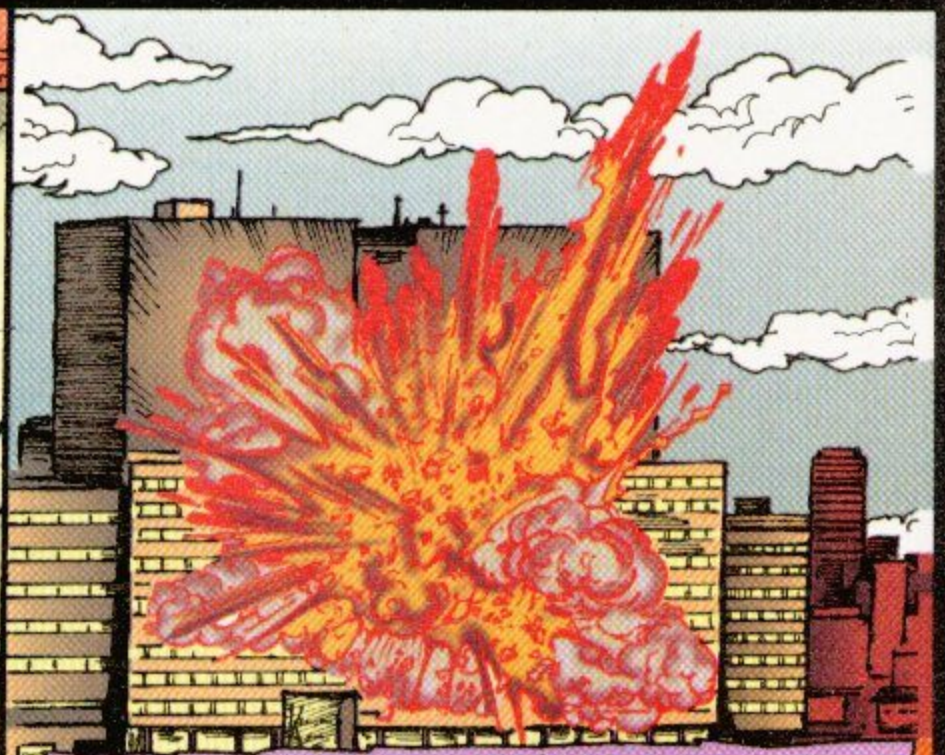
TWO
MONTHS.

YEAH?
'BOUT
WHAT?



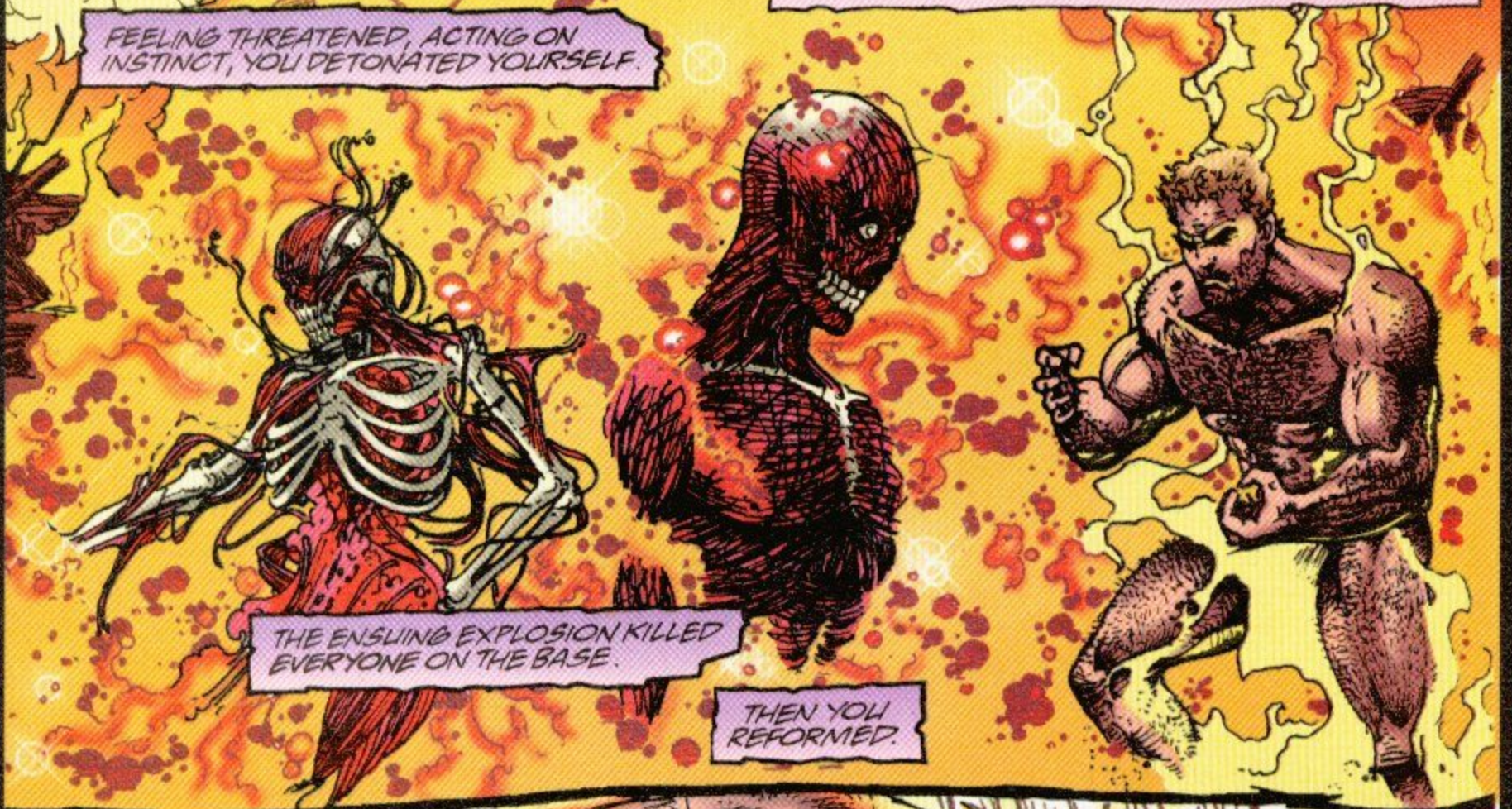


LOUD
AND
CLEAR.



CHINA NEVER ATTACKED THE U.S. IT BEGAN
HAVING ITS OWN PROBLEMS WITH AUGMENTS.
AT THIS POINT, IT'S A WORLDWIDE PROBLEM.

FEELING THREATENED, ACTING ON
INSTINCT, YOU DETONATED YOURSELF.



THE ENSUING EXPLOSION KILLED
EVERYONE ON THE BASE.

THEN YOU
REFORMED.



DEAR GOD.
WHAT HAVE I
BECOME?

LIKE IT OR NOT, YOU'RE JUST
LIKE THE REST OF US.

HOW THE HELL
COULD YOU KNOW
ALL THAT?

I WAS AN ARMY BRAT. WHEN
THE BOMB WENT OFF, I WAS
ELECTROCUTED AS WATER CONNECTED
WITH A COMPUTER SYSTEM. I INSTANT-
LY BECAME AWARE OF ALL U.S. MILITARY
DATA THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES.

PANDORA WAS
WIPE OUT. NONE OF
THAT INFORMATION
WAS AVAILABLE.

IT WAS--
FOR A
NANOSECOND.

LOOK, MESSIAH ABSORBS AUGMENT'S
ABILITIES, RIGHT? WELL, HE CAPTURED
ROULETTE. HER DOMINANT PERSONALITY
IS REACTOR.

YOU REMEMBER THE NUCLEAR
BLAST IN NEW MEXICO A COUPLE
OF MONTHS BACK? IT WAS HER.
GET IT? GOT IT? GOOD. LET'S
GET CRACKIN'!

LET THE WHOLE PLACE
BLOW UP. WORLD WILL
BE BETTER OFF.

IF WE DON'T GET REACTOR
FROM MESSIAH, HE'LL ABSORB
HER POWER AND BECOME A
WALKING BOMB.

THERE'S ONE OTHER
THING I THINK YOU
SHOULD KNOW,
JUDGE. SHOW
HIM.

OLD
HABITSSSS
DIE HARD.

YOUR OLD ENEMY
NEVER DIED. KRILL AND
MESSIAH ARE ONE AND THE
SAME. HE TRIED TO USE THAT ON ME!

RELEASE
HIM!

LOOK WE CAN'T DO THIS
WITHOUT YOU. WE CAN'T
BREACH THE ENERGY FIELD
AROUND THE COMPOUND.

YOU CAN
FINALLY HAVE
VENGEANCE,
DETONATOR.



WE'LL GO AROUND
TO THE REAR. FIELD
WILL CLOAK US.

LOTTA GOOD
THAT'LL DO IN
THE RAIN.

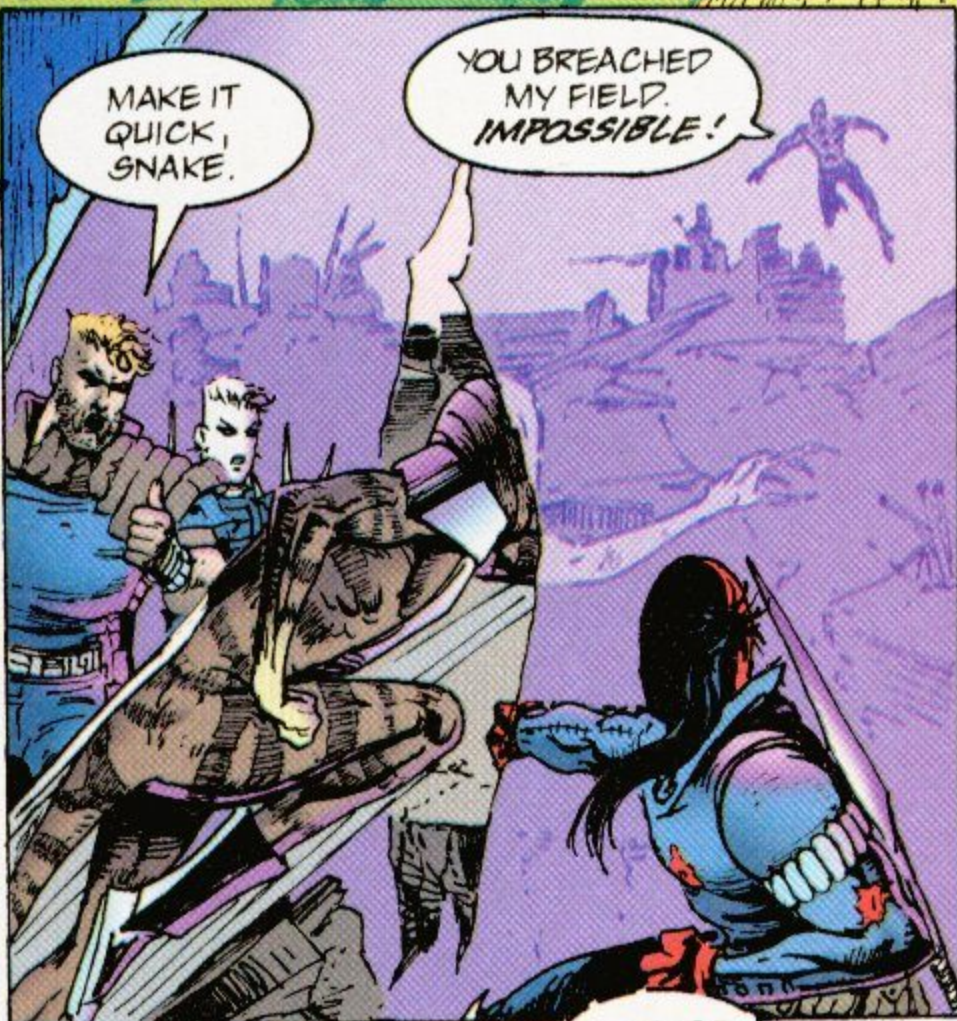
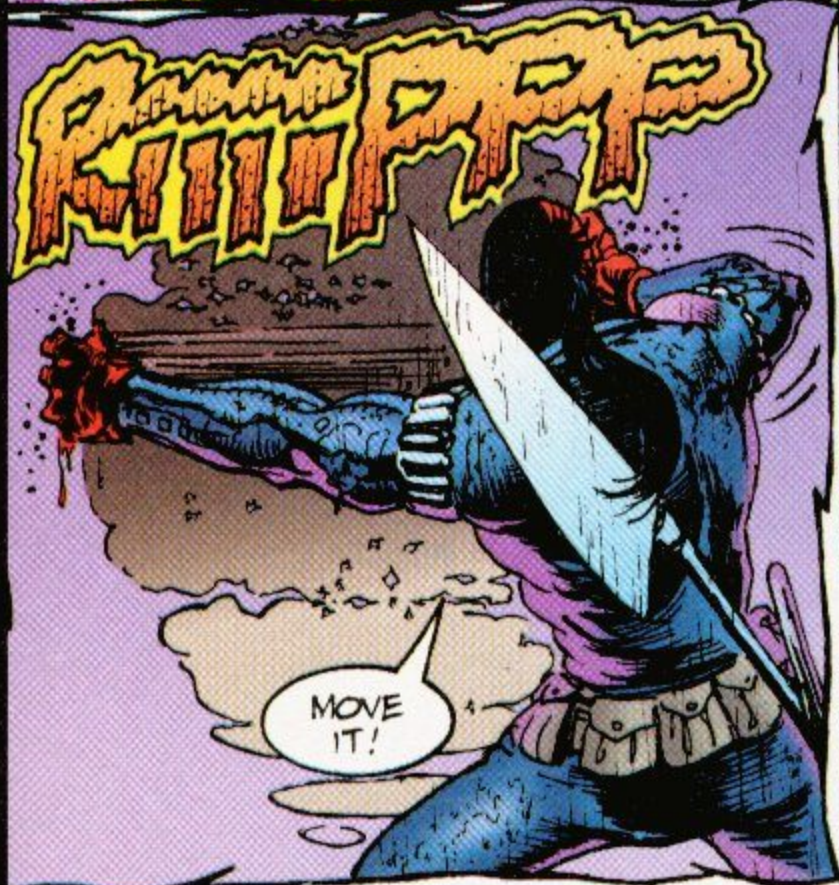
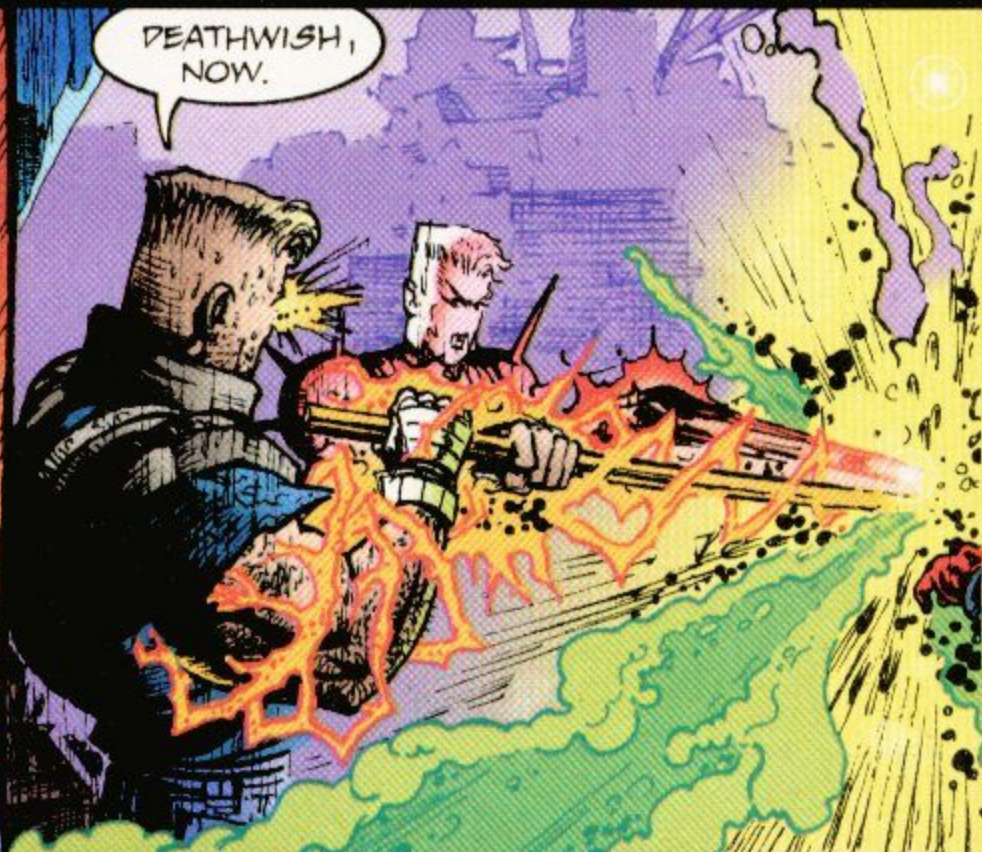
I'M
IN.

BOTCH THIS
GREENIES,
AND ALL BETS
ARE OFF.

POUR
IT ON,
PEOPLE.

HERE. ALL
RIGHT LIKE WE
TALKED ABOUT.







MESSIAH MUST
KNOW SOMETHING'S
UP.

YOUR BUDDY.
HE'S A CANNIBAL.

WE ALL HAVE
OUR QUIRKS, NOW
DON'T WE?

MOVE
IT!

DESTROY!

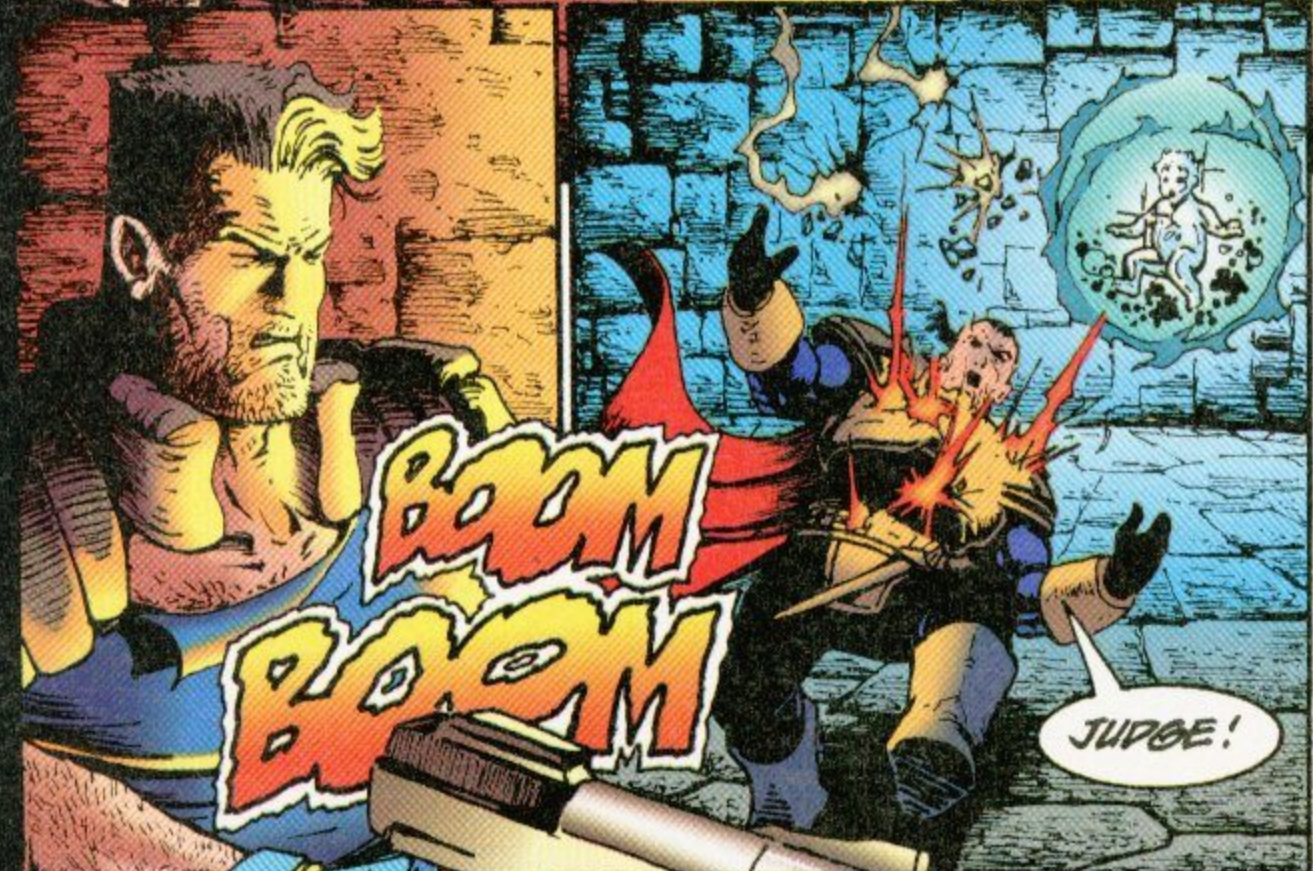
ARRGHH!

AAIEEE!

IT'S
ONE OF
MESSIAH'S
ANNIHILATORS

SOMETHING
ABOUT THIS WHOLE
SET UP
STINKS.

KEEP
'EM BUSY
GREENIES.





FIGURED I FEEL RELIEVED.
FIGURED IF I KILLED THE GUY
ALL THE PAIN WOULD GO AWAY.

IT AIN'T EASY
KILLIN' YOUR OWN,
EVEN AFTER
EVERYTHING HE'S
DONE.

HUH?



AN ILLUSION. IT'S
THAT MINDBENDER
BROAD AGAIN. KNEW
IT WAS TOO EASY.



WELCOME
JUDGE.

WELCOME MY
FRIEND TO THE
SHOW THAT
NEVER ENDS.

I CAN CONTROL MOST
AUGMENTS, BUT NOT YOU.
YOU NEVER HEARD MY CALL.
WHY I DO NOT KNOW.

CHILDREN,
ATTEND ME.



SHOULDA
SMELLED THIS
ONE COMIN' A
MILE AWAY.

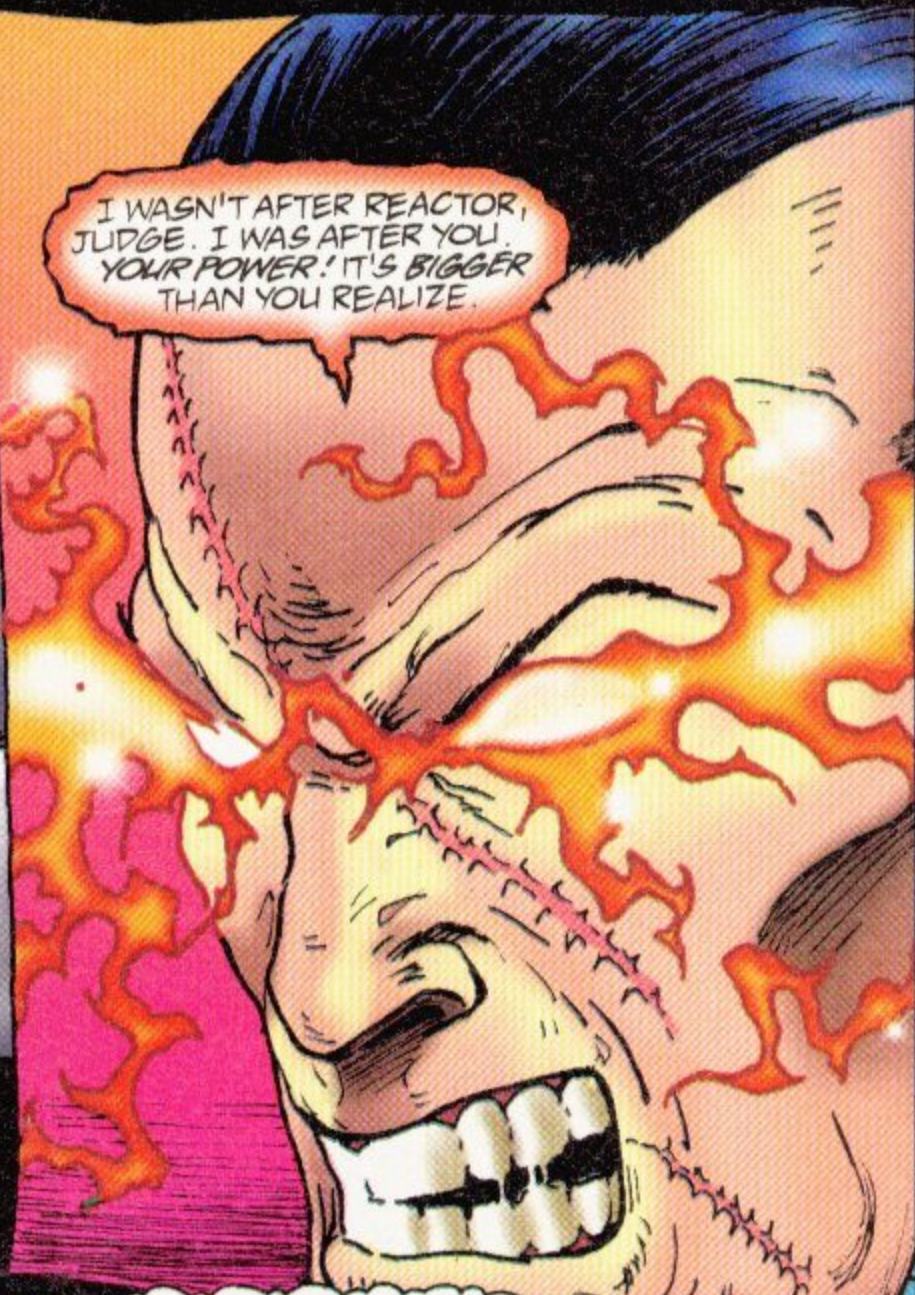
CONTAIN
HIM!



MOVE AND
CONSIDER IT
SNAPPED.



YOU
SIMPLETON!



I WASN'T AFTER REACTOR,
JUDGE. I WAS AFTER YOU.
YOUR POWER! IT'S BIGGER
THAN YOU REALIZE.

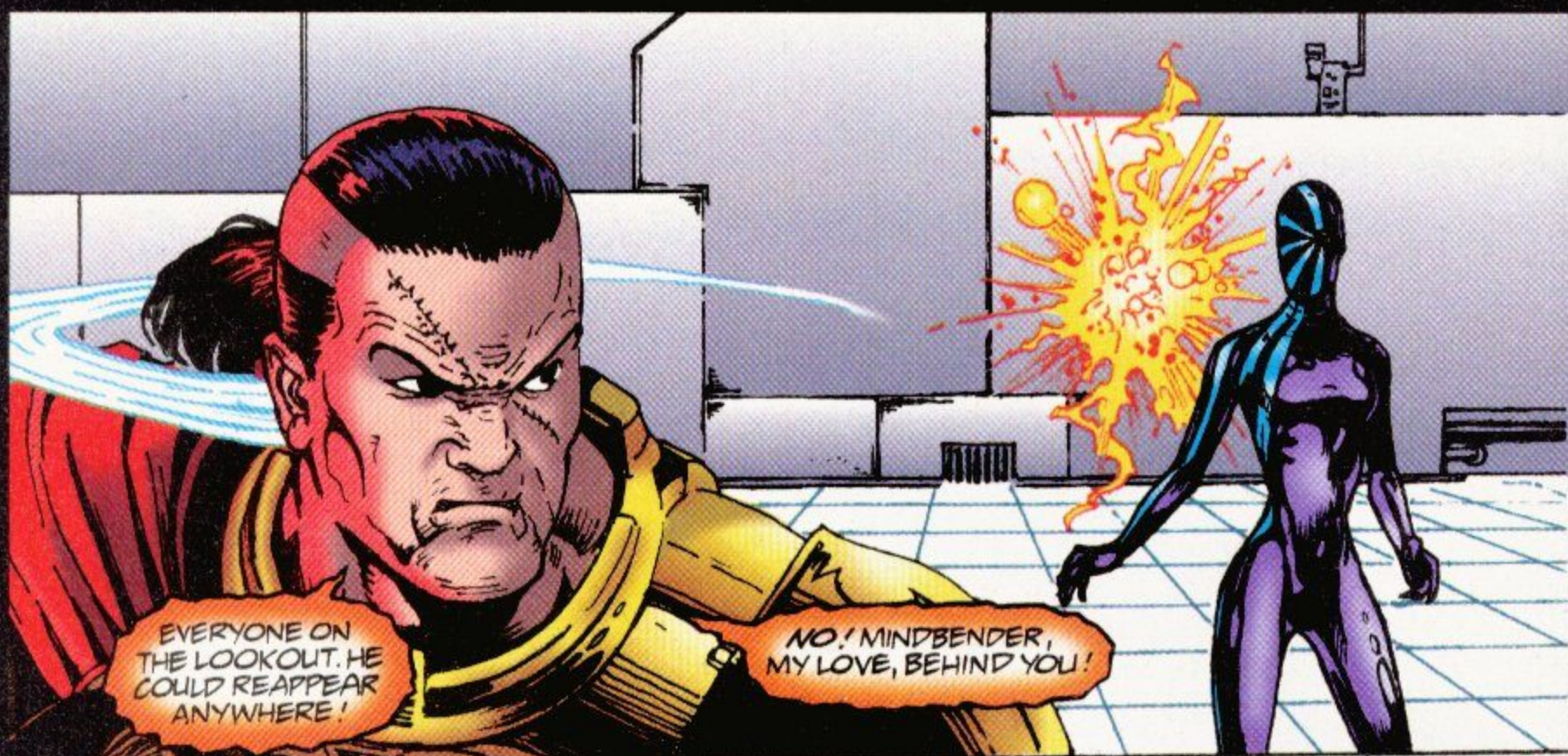


I WANT YOUR
POWER! YOU SEE
THE EARTH NEEDS
CLEANSING.

IF I EXPLODE, I DIE. IF I
DON'T TRY ANYTHING, I
DIE. OH WELL, BEEN MEAN-
ING TO TRY OUT THIS
IMPLOSION TRICK ANYWAY.

CHECK OUT
TIME.

CONTAIN HIM,
I SAID!



EVERYONE ON THE LOOKOUT. HE COULD REAPPEAR ANYWHERE!

NO! MINDBENDER, MY LOVE, BEHIND YOU!



YOU AND ME, KRILL. WE GOT A SCORE TO SETTLE.



WHOA. I GOT ME ONE BITCH OF A HEADACHE!

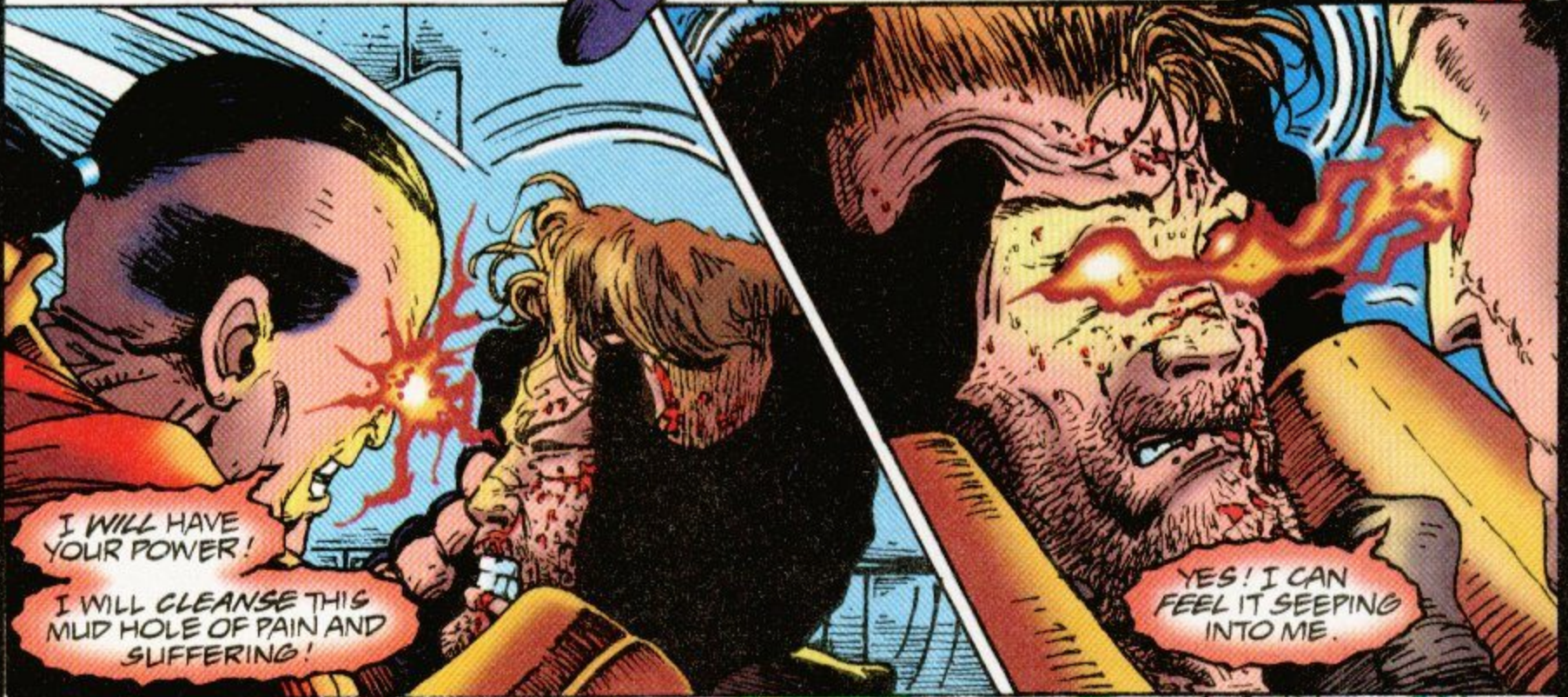
WHERE ARE WE?!

WE WERE ABDUCTED BY MINDBENDER!

SHE'S LOST CONTROL OVER US!

SHAKE THOSE COBWEBS OUT QUICK! ANNIHILATORS ARE CLOSIN' IN.

DAMN! LOOK! IT'S THE MURDERER--DETONATOR!





STOP
THESE
UNRULY
AUGMENTS

DESTROY!

THIS IS A PRIVATE
AFFAIR, BETWEEN
JUDGE AND MYSELF.

ALL RIGHT,
KRILL. LET'S
FINISH IT.



MINDBENDER
MUSTA USED US
LIKE SHE USED
DETONATOR.

HOW'D WE
GET MIXED UP
IN THIS?!

WE ALL HEARD IT.
MESSIAH MANIPULATED
DETONATOR INTO KILLIN'
AUGMENTS.

ENEMY



LUNCH.

I CAN FEEL IT. YOUR
POWER SURGING
THROUGH ME.

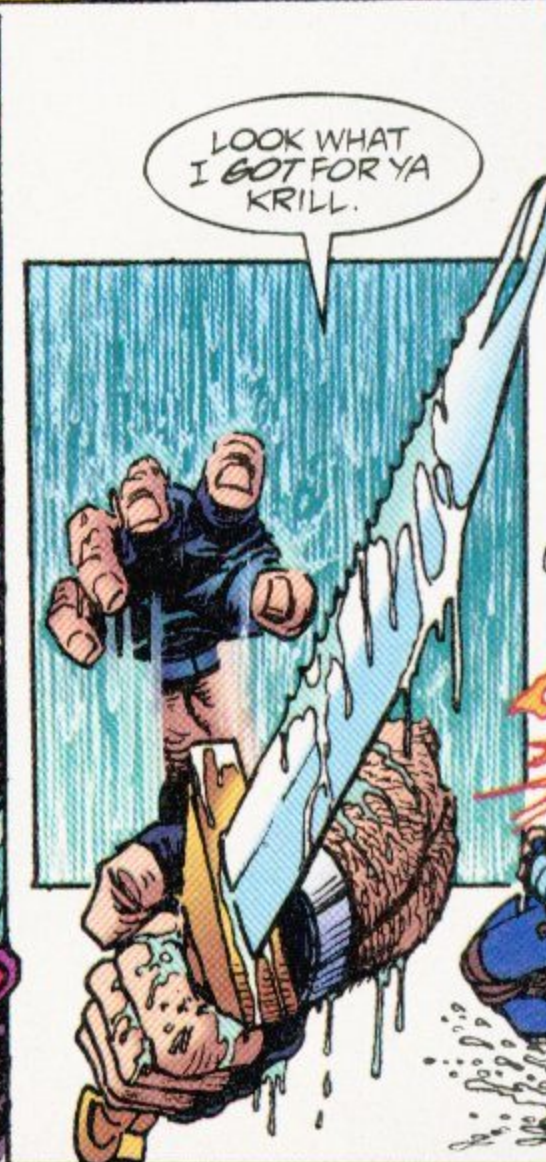
TAKE A LOOK KID.
MESSIAH'S ROBBED
MY POWER. HE'S GONNA
BLOW. YOU GOTTA DO
YOUR THING OR
WE'RE ROASTED.

YOU TRIED TO KILL
ME MAN-- MORE THAN
ONCE, BUT HERE I AM
BELIEVIN' YOU.

THERE YA GO. YER A
REGULAR SUPERHERO
LIKE OUTTA THE
FUNNY BOOKS.

DON'T CALL ME
NO SOOPER HERO.
ONLY GEEKS
WEAR SPANDEX.

BOOM!





FEEL THE PAIN.
FEEL THE SUFFERING!
ON YOUR KNEES AND
REPENT, IF YOU
PLEASE!



LOOK AT YOURSELF,
KRILL. WHAT HAVE YOU
BECOME? CAN'T YOU
REMEMBER THE GOOD
TIMES? REMEMBER
BEFORE THE WAR?



BEFORE THE WAR, THERE
WAS ONLY CONFUSION. THE
WAR SHOWED ME GLORY.
I BECAME MYSELF.

THE CLEANSING.
IT'S RIGHT, JUDGE.

WHAT I SAW. THE
HORRORS. LIKE A
BLINDING LIGHT
OF CLARITY. CAN'T
YOU SEE? I SPEAK
FOR THE ENTIRE
HUMAN RACE!



I AM GOD'S
ONLY SOLDIER.

GET IT STRAIGHT IN YOUR
HEAD. ALL THIS GOIN' ON
HERE. LOOK AT THE WORLD.
LOOK AT WHAT IT'S BECOME.
AT THE END OF THE DAY, IT'S
OUR FAULT. YOU AND ME.
WE'RE JUST TWO GUYS.
YOU CAN'T GO PLAYIN'
GOD, JOEY.

DON'T YOU EVER
CALL ME JOEY. I AM
MESSIAH. I AM THE
DELIVERER!

ARMED WITH MY ANGELS,
I ALONE WILL USHER IN A
NEW ERA OF PEACE!



PEACE AND HARMONY.
WE WILL EXTINGUISH THE
PAIN, THE SUFFERING.



CAN'T YOU SEE THE TRUTH?
CAN'T YOU SEE THE INEVITABLE?



THE ONLY WAY FOR ALL OF US TO
GAIN PEACE IS THROUGH DEATH!
THAT'S WHAT I LEARNED IN THE
WAR.

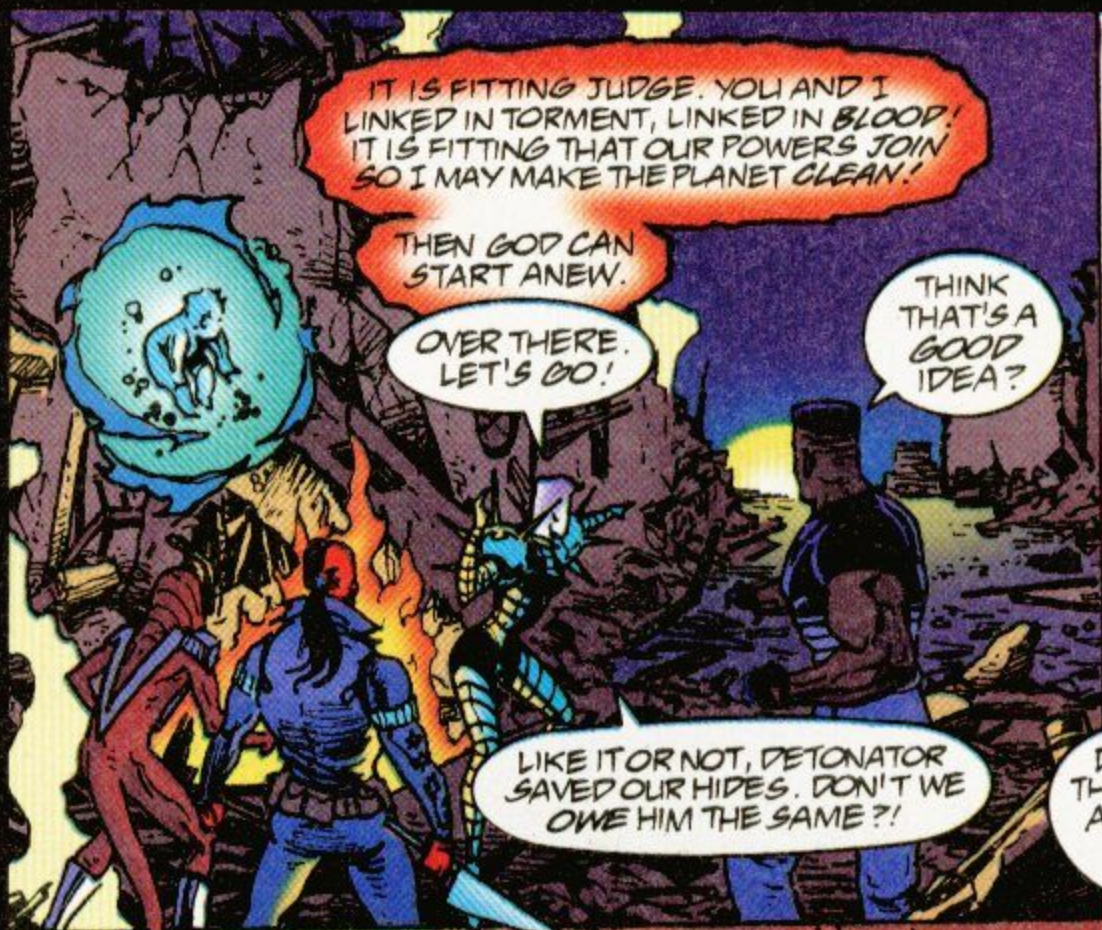


AS THEY DIED, I SAW THEIR CALM.
PANDORA WAS A MEANS TO AN END.
IT WAS ONLY PART OF THE PUZZLE.
I WAS GIVEN SIGNS BY GOD.



WHY IS IT THAT OF ALL
ALIGNMENTS I AND I ALONE
CAN ABSORB POWER?

IT IS BECAUSE I MUST ENDURE
THE TORMENT OF OUR RACE. I MUST
HARBOR THE SUFFERING! AND I
MUST GIVE IT BACK-- IN A
BLAZING BALL OF FIRE.





HIT THE DECK!



JUDGE, YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO ME...

YEAH, YEAH. YER GOD'S ONLY SOLDIER. I KNOW.

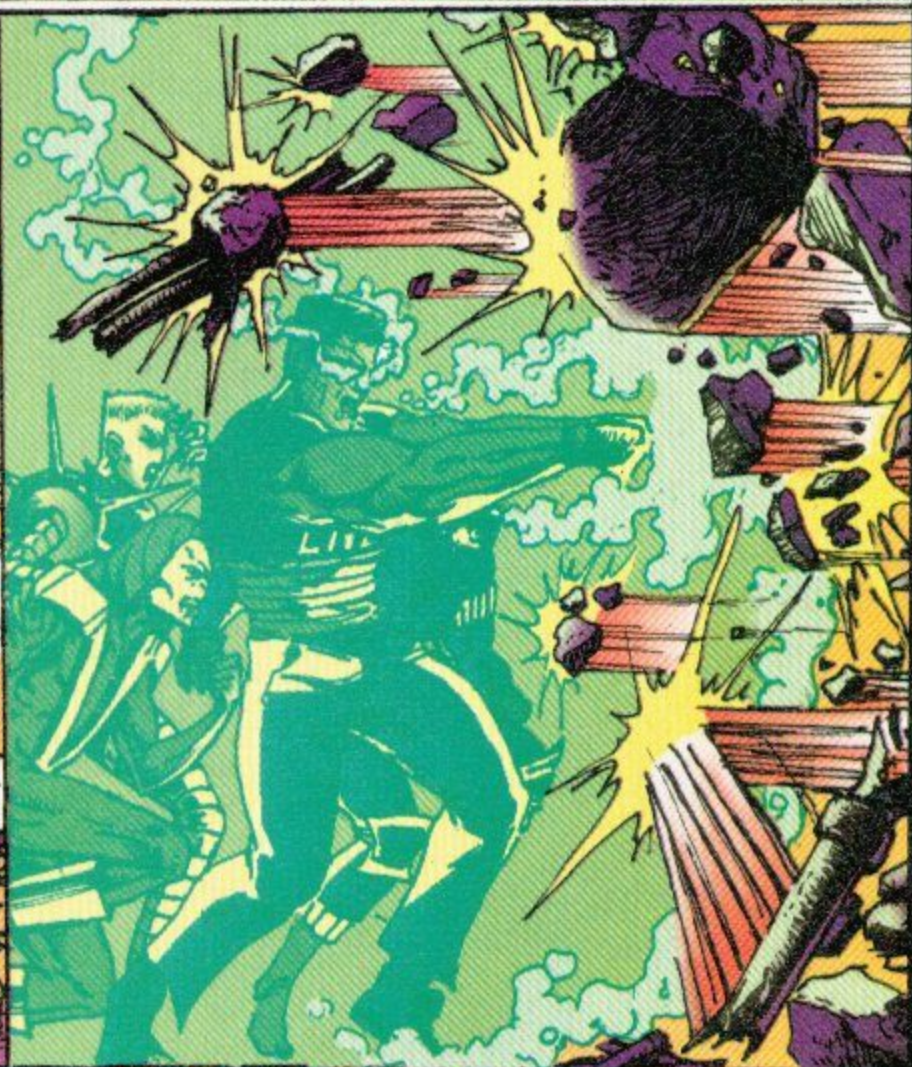
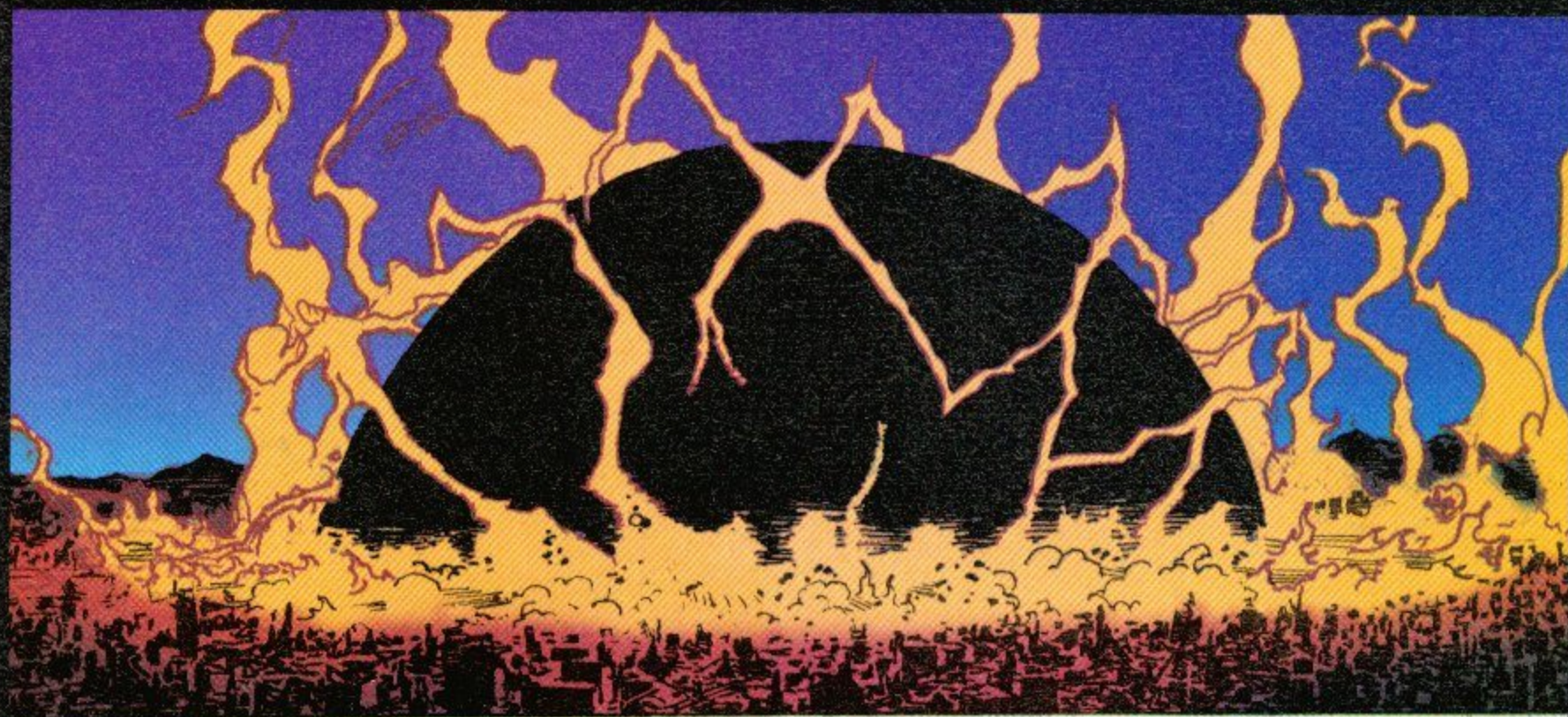
ENERGY FEEDING BACK. CAN'T CONTAIN IT. TOO MUCH POWER.



THE HEAT! IT'S UNBEARABLE!



KRAKOOON





BETRAY YOU?
TUNE IN, FOOL!
YOU WERE DIAG-
NOSED SCHIZO-
PHRENIC. YOU RAN
AWAY FROM HOME.
I FOUND YOU
IN NAM.

WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT
?!

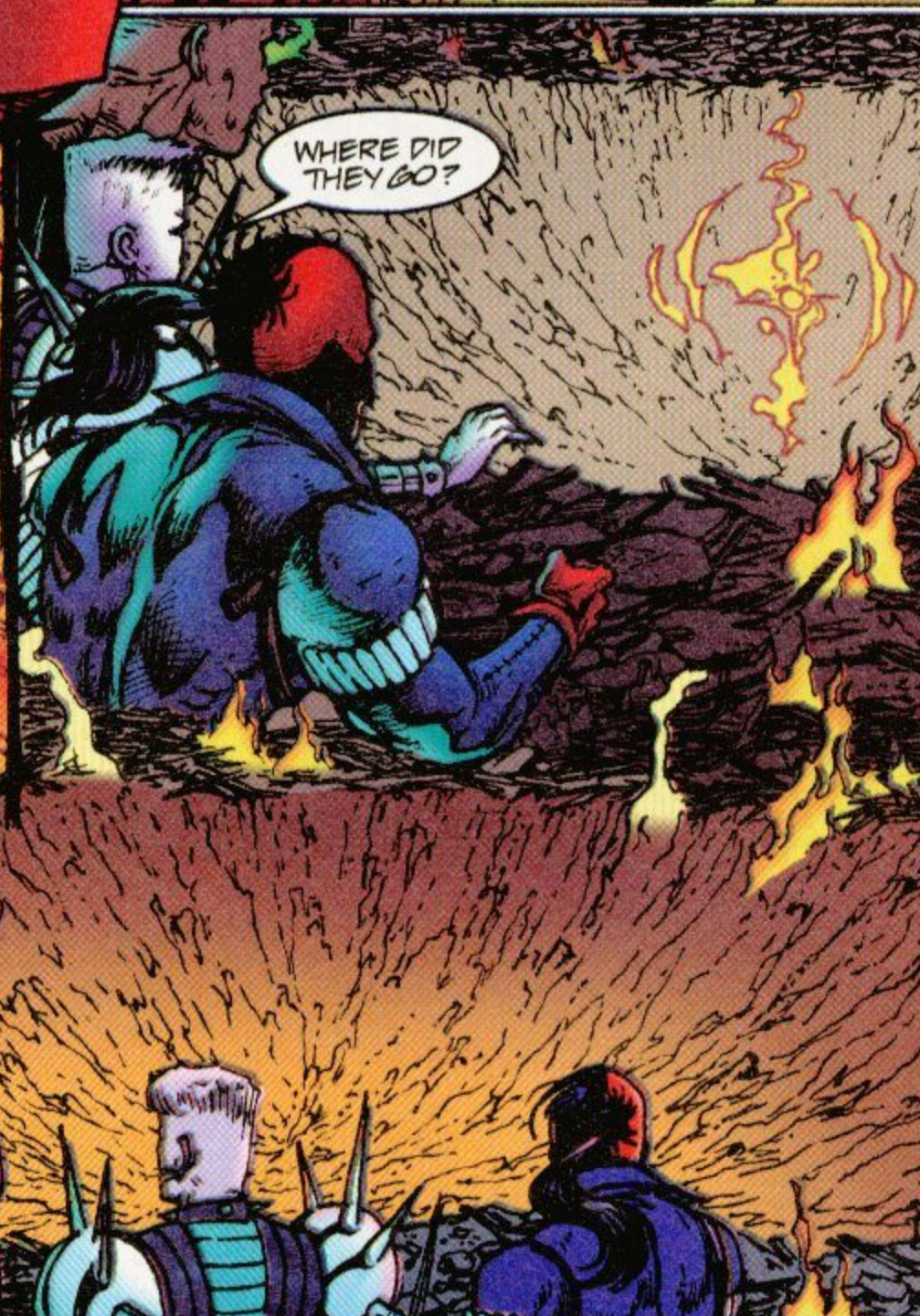
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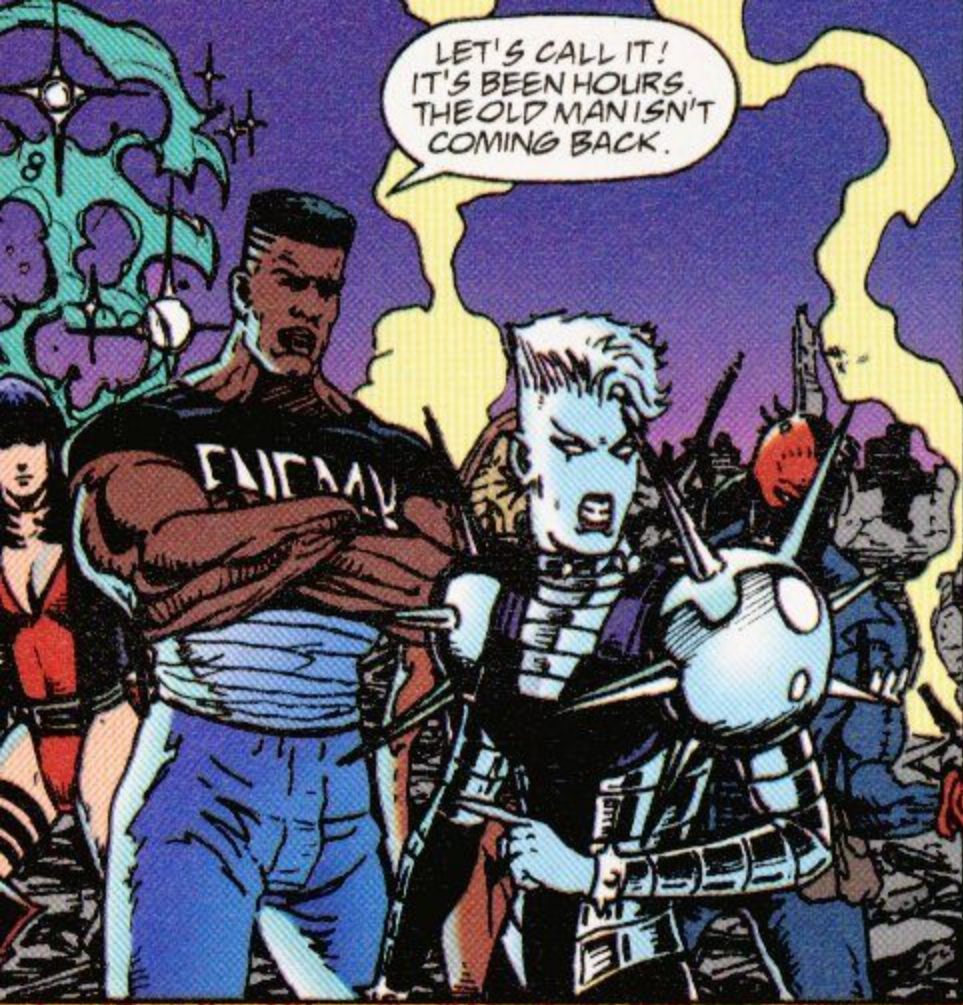
YOU CALL YOURSELF
KRILL, JOEY. DON'T
YOU REMEMBER LIS
GOIN' TO CHURCH
ON SUNDAYS? YOU
WERE AN ALTAR BOY,
FOR CHRIST'S
SAKE!



THANK GOD
MA AND DAD
AIN'T AROUND
TO SEE WHAT
WE'VE
BECOME.



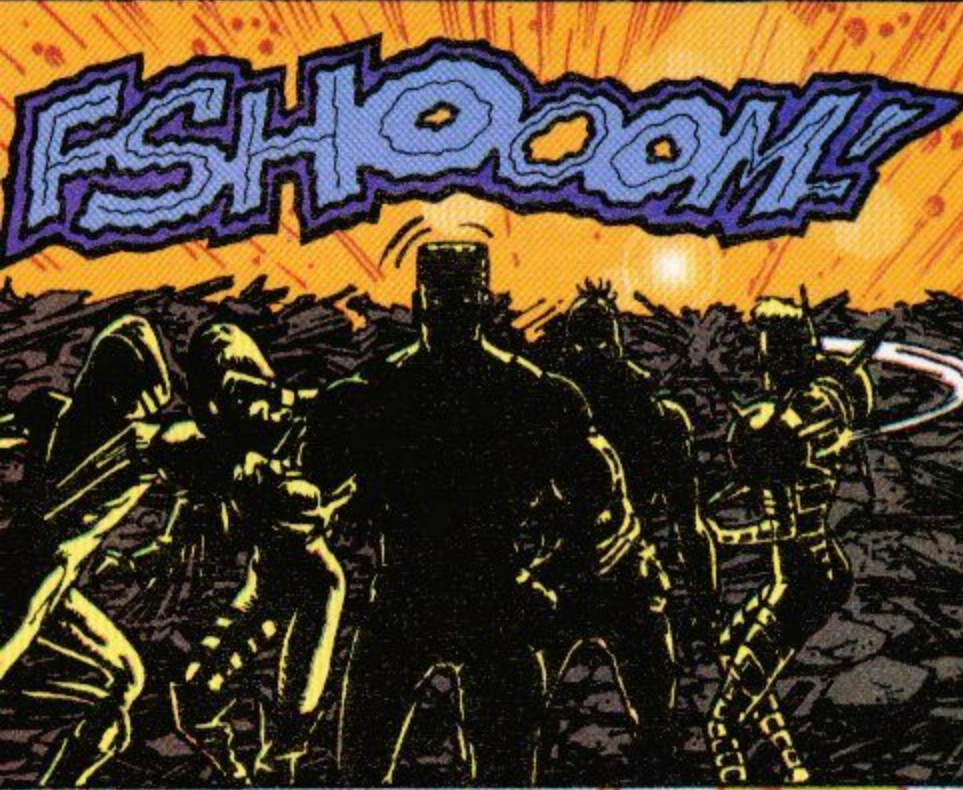
WHERE DID
THEY GO?



LET'S CALL IT!
IT'S BEEN HOURS.
THE OLD MAN ISN'T
COMING BACK.



I... I GUESS
WE SHOULD
GO.



HE... HE
WAS MY
BROTHER.



ALL THOSE FUNNY BOOKS. AT
THE END OF THE STORY, EVERY-
THING'S OKAY. IT'S LIKE NOthin'
EVER HAPPENED. I WISH IT
COULD BE THAT WAY.



LIFE ISN'T
A FUNNY BOOK,
JUDGE.

DAMN
STRAIGHT.

WORLD'S CHANGED AND IT'S
ALL MY FAULT, BUT AT LEAST
THERE'S ONE LESS MISTAKE
TO WORRY ABOUT.
«THE END»